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SUBJ: NEW STEEL TUBING PLANT

1. SIDERURGICA OCCIDENTAL C.A. (SIDEROCA) NEAR MARACAIBO, A PRIVATE STEEL TRUBING PLANT, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR A PLANT TO BE OPERATED AS A NEW SIDEROCA AFFILIATE NAMED C.A. VENEZOLANA PROCESADORA DE ACERO (PROACERO).
2. PROACERO WILL PRODUCE 400,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR OF ELECTRICALLY WELDED STEEL TUBING FROM Y.625" UP. THE EQUIPMENT WAS PRODUCED IN FRANCE UNDER LICENSE BY YODER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SOLD TO ARGENTINA WHERE IT REMAINED SOME TIME WITHOUT BEING UNCREATED AND WAS THEN BOUGHT BY SIDEROCA.
3. TOTAL INVESTMENT IN THIS VENTURE IS ESTIMATED AT BS. 334 MILLION. SIDEROCA HAD REQUESTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM GOV BUT WAS TURNED DOWN, MOST LIKELY BECAUSE OF ITS COMPETITIVE SITUATION VERSUS THE GOV PLANT SIDOR.
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